

## COLUMBIA LIKES "FLOWER OF RANCH"

Musical Comedy Blooms Here  
Amid Applause of Packed  
House.

NEW STAR IS AN IMPROVEMENT

Chorus Pleasing, and Music  
is Tuneful Enough to  
Remember.

For the second time the "Flower of the Ranch" blossomed at the Columbia Theater Saturday night, and a "standing room only" sign testified that Columbians like this particular variety of play.

Last year it was Mabel Harrison and Joe Howard who starred and the cast back of them was a little stronger perhaps, but Jessie Huston, who played the part of Flower, is better adapted to the part than was Mabel Harrison.

Frederick Knights, who played Jack Farnum, the leading male part, was big and good looking and had a fair tenor voice, so that his part was not disappointing. Edward Hume, who played Skivers last year, is still with the company and his comedy is one of the best features of the show. He is little and red headed, but as he says, that is his reditory in the family—and his humor is quaint rather than of the slap-jack kind.

### Music is Pretty.

Some of the duets and chorus work called forth repeated encores. The music is pretty, as nearly all Joe Howard's music is, and some of the airs will be whistled on the streets for weeks to come. "Just Say You Care" and "Watching the Blue Smoke Curl" were the hits as far as timeliness goes.

The chorus of fifteen girls was above the average in appearance and their singing and dancing showed careful drilling. Five cowpunchers constituted the male chorus and their picturesque costumes added as much to the play as their heavy voices added to the music.

The scenery showed a true "wild West." Bear skin chairs, pistols, sombreros, and spurs were the costumes for the men.

The plot was of minor importance, as it is supposed to be in musical comedy, but there were occasional tense moments when "the papers" occupied the limelight and when a Mexican was killed.

It was the formal opening of the house for this season, and the audience returned such a favorable verdict on the production. The "Flower of the Ranch" is a good show.

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## REPRINTS "STORY" OF PLAYGROUNDS

Printer-Journalist Copies the  
Account From the  
Missourian.

"INTERESTING AND INFORMING"

Comments on Need for Such  
Extension Work  
Everywhere.

The National Printer-Journalist, of Chicago, in its current number, reprints in full, as "interesting and informing" the University Missourian "story" about the statewide playground movement, first printed Oct. 13. The article is introduced in the National Printer-Journalist with an editorial paragraph, which we quote in part:

"With the congesting of population, the matter of playgrounds in both our large cities and small cities is becoming of large importance, and the press has the opportunity of dealing with another line of effort and of awakening interest and doing good. Someone has said that 'play is insanity' and we are inclined to think from observation that there is coming to be a good deal bordering on frenzy in the popular games of baseball and football.

### Need for Playgrounds.

"Children need play out in the open and it should be of a nature to subserve mental, moral and physical health and strength, and the people need instruction with regard thereto. Undirected play is frequently injurious and demoralizing and influences surround the plays of the children, that are mixed together in our schools, that call aloud for regulation and elimination. When we were a boy the school teacher thought it dignified, and a pleasure if not a duty, to go out and mingle with the boys in their play. There is little doubt that, especially in our large cities, children are being vitiated and demoralized by vicious and criminal influences that might be avoided by proper playgrounds and proper supervision and direction in their plays. The work has been undertaken to meet the need and to work a reformation and there is abundance of information within reach."

### STUDENTS IN RACE RIOT

Jews and Pan-German Fight for Possession of a Stairway.

VIENNA, Nov. 16.—The antagonism between the pan-German and the Jewish students of the University of Vienna developed into open conflict today. Three hundred members of the Hebrew Students' Corporation appeared at the university at an early hour and blockaded one of the main staircases. Soon the pan-Germans gathered in force and stormed the staircase, and in the midst of the fighting a portion of the balcony collapsed. Over a hundred students went down with it, some of them being seriously injured.

### Methodist Meeting.

The Student Volunteer Band had charge of the services of the Methodist church yesterday evening.

Miss Nell Burgess told of the history of the organization and its aims.

Mr. E. J. Allen, who has been teaching in Japan for three years, spoke of the work and the kind of men and women needed for it.

S. P. Wilson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Columbia, spoke of the opportunities in each of the foreign fields.

### Alumnus Acting Dean.

C. F. Adams, A. M., M. D., who was graduated in Agriculture from the University of Missouri in 1897, afterwards taking his Arts degree, has just been made Acting Dean of the College of Agriculture and Director of the Experiment Station at the University of Arkansas. Dr. Adams specialized in Entomology, under Prof. J. M. Stedman. He is now Professor of Entomology in the University of Arkansas.

### Helmreich Returns Home.

L. W. Helmreich, Engineer, '09, who has been in the Parker Memorial Hospital since August 26, has gone to Bonville, his home, where he will recuperate until the second semester. He suffered from appendicitis and complications and at one time his condition was serious. He will undergo another operation Thanksgiving, which will keep him confined for another two weeks.

### Alumni as Speakers.

John C. McKinley, lieutenant-governor of Missouri and republican nominee for United States senator, and Mercer Arnold, lawyer of Joplin, both graduates of the University of Missouri, were speakers at the republican banquet in St. Louis Saturday night.

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## PICTURES IN EXTRA PUZZLE READERS

Wagers Made That They  
Were Taken Here  
Saturday.

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from the gridiron to the plant, and wrote a "picture" story of the game, describing the crowd and the appearance of the teams as they trotted onto the field.

Another assisted in "making up" the extra.

### Preparations Beforehand.

Before the game, students in the department of Journalism wrote headlines covering every possible contingency—victory for the Tigers, their defeat or a drawn battle. The half tones were placed in the "forms" beforehand. Pages two, three and four were closed in advance.

Practically all the work was done by students in Journalism under the direction of their instructors. The students obtained from it a valuable knowledge of the methods by which news is transmitted and handled under pressure.

It was owing to the excellent service offered by the employees of the Stephens Publishing Company, and to the fact that the students were clear-headed and worked rapidly that the extra appeared so promptly.

### FOLK NAMES COMMITTEES

Junketing and Auditing Bodies Will  
Begin Work Tuesday.

JEFFERSON CITY, November 16.—Gov. Folk has announced the appointment of the junketing and auditing committees.

The "junketing" committee, which derives its appellation from the fact that its members visit and inspect all of the State institutions at the expense of the State, consists of Senator A. H. Druert, of Montgomery county, chairman; Representative J. T. Muir, of Lewis county and Representative H. R. Braswell, of Putnam county. Mr. Braswell is a republican and the others are democrats. They will report the conditions of the State institutions to the Legislature.

The auditing committee examines the books of the auditor, treasurer and other State departments. This committee consists of Senator E. B. Fields, of Linn county; Representative W. H. Sherman, of St. Joseph, and Representative H. B. Ledbetter, of St. Francis county. The last named is a republican and the other two are democrats.

Both committees will meet in Jefferson City next Tuesday and organize by electing a secretary for each body, who will receive \$5 per day.

### Alpha Chi Sigma Initiation.

The Alpha Chi Sigma fraternity, composed of chemistry students, which was installed at the University of Missouri last year, met Thursday night and initiated the following as active members: William Saul Smith, Albert Baxter Crowder, James Elmer Wildish, James Cuthbert Lawrence, Charles John Boner and Oscar Charles Schafer. Dr. Paul Schweitzer, and Dr. R. B. Gibson were made honorary members.

### High School's Publication.

The Oracle is a creditable high school paper issued by the students of the Cartersville High School. The staff is composed of Vesper Armstrong, managing editor; Minnie Blankenship and Marie Brown, associates; Orland Armstrong, business manager; Elsie Van Idour, circulation manager, and Virginia Jones, assistant.

LOST: A Kappa Sigma pin, Saturday, Nov. 14. Liberal reward for return to Kappa Sigma house.

## PENALTY FOR HAZING WILL BE DISMISSAL

Head of Illinois University Warns Students.

URBANA, Ill., Nov. 16.—President Edmund J. James, of the University of Illinois, in an address to the students declared that hazing will not be tolerated, and that any student found guilty of it will be dismissed from the university.

"Hazing is a violation of good manners and of the right of individual liberty," he said. It is provocative of public disorder. In its milder forms it is a nonsensical and almost idiotic form of amusement, unworthy of the support or favor of any sensible university student. In its coarser forms hazing is a vulgar, brutal, always demoralizing and sometimes dangerous form of sport, which the university cannot countenance or tolerate."

## TARIFF REVISION IS UNWISE, CONGRESS SAYS

No Substantial Changes Are to be  
Expected.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—The outlook for a substantial tariff revision is unfavorable as a result of the investigation of the Ways and Means Committee. With a few exceptions the witnesses have opposed tariff reductions, claiming such a move would ruin business.

Congressman Boutelle, of Illinois, said, "It would be the height of folly to expect tariff revision to benefit consumers. No matter what Congress does, the individual consumers will pay just as much. The only real beneficiaries of revision would be the importers and jobbers, who would make greater profits."

## JUDGE JACKSON L. SMITH DEAD IN KANSAS CITY

Graduate of University of Missouri  
Expires at Age of 71.

Judge Jackson L. Smith, graduate of the University of Missouri, died Saturday morning at his home in Kansas City, at the age of 71 years.

Judge Smith was elected in 1888 to the bench of the Kansas City Court of Appeals and served sixteen years in that position. After retirement he became a member of a Kansas City law firm, but did not engage actively in the practice of law. His wife, formerly Miss Fannie Chappel, sister of Philip E. Chappel, is living.

## OPERATION ON HENEY PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Ruef May Plead Guilty, Rumor  
Has It.

By United Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—F. J. Heney was today successfully operated on, and the bullet was removed. He is greatly improved, and his doctors say he is out of danger.

Reports from the trial indicate that Ruef is badly frightened as to the outcome. It is rumored that he may plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court.

### H. B. Stephens Moves.

H. Bunce Stephens, of Buncheon, Mo., has, with his wife and son, moved to Hereford, Tex., to live, where he will engage in farming on an extensive scale. He has 1,280 acres of land, most of which will be sown in wheat.

### Student Directory is Out.

The Student Directory of the University of Missouri has been completed. It was compiled by C. P. Dyer and "Curly" Ristine.

Misses Edith Baker, Emma Bettus, Enlah Gray, Anna Deerfield, Isabel Campbell and Emma Starbuck, co-eds of Washington University, were guests of the Pi Phi sorority last Saturday.

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